LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2004, upon the application of NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bol Mex 3 Zone**, **Reservoirs D and L**, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To recognize that the 442-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders established rules and regulations and created drilling and production units for the Bolivina Mexicana 3 Zone, including the units designated BOL M 3 RD SUD and BOL M 3 RL SUB.
- 2. To recognize that since the creation of said units new information has been obtained suggesting that the unit designated BOL M 3 RL SUB, should be renamed the BOL M 3 RD SUE.
- 3. To confirm and continue in effect the BOL M 3 RD SUD and the renamed BOL M 3 RD SUE as they presently exist except with respect to the above mentioned nomenclature changed and the change in the definition of the unitize interval set forth below so as to be consistent between the two units.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bolivina Mexicana 3 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-D, effective March 18, 1986, and is hereby further defined insofar as Sand Units D and E are concerned as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 16,162' and 16,436' ELM((15,640' TVD and 15,913' TVD) in the Newfield Exploration - Eddie Knight No. 1 Well, with a surface location in Section 50, and a bottomhole location in Section 18, Township 10 South, Range 5 East.

The Bolivina Mexicana 3 Zone, Reservoir L, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-D-14, effective October 2, 2001.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/17/03;12/20/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.